

7 September 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 7 September 1979

The Director and Mr. Carlucci were meeting on Soviet troops in Cuba. Dirks chaired the meeting. [ ]

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[ ] said requests have been received for the Director to testify before at least five Congressional Committees during the next week on Soviet troops in Cuba. [ ] said he is firming up the schedule which stands at the moment as follows:

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--Monday, 10 September, 1000 Senate Armed Services Committee

" " " 1400 House Armed Services Committee

--Tuesday, 11 September, 1000 House Foreign Affairs Committee

--Wednesday, 12 September, 1400 Senate Select Committee

A House Defense Subcommittee on Appropriations' appearance is being negotiated for either Wednesday morning or Thursday afternoon. [ ] said he needs to know if the Director intends to appear at these hearings alone or with other intelligence principals and recommended the latter.

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[ ] reported the SSCI has completed its SALT monitoring report and has indicated high confidence in our monitoring capability for SALT II; [ ] believes the Committee will continue to accept our monitoring report on a semiannual basis in fulfillment of the "currently informed" requirement. [ ]

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[ ] said Senator Biden has requested Mr. Carlucci to testify (13 September) before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Justice in executive session on the subject of international trafficking of illicit narcotics. Lastly, [ ] said the HPSCI hearing on the Reserve Release

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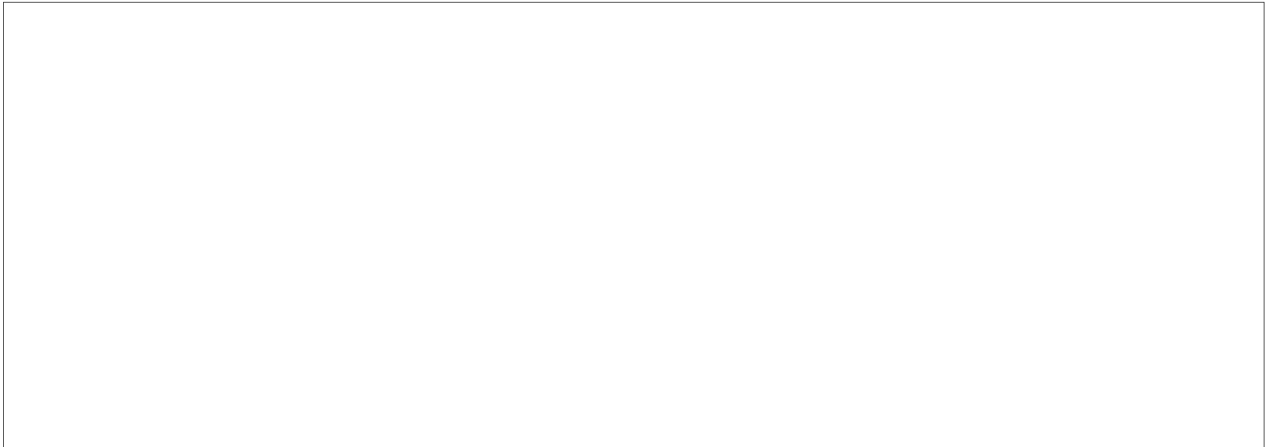
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Silver said it is not certain whether Agee is currently in Germany or Washington but in response to a report that he may be in or on his way to Washington, OGC moved yesterday in urging Justice to serve a civil suit on Agee.

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May said Harry Fitzwater has circulated a paper for review and comment on the proposed Senior Executive Service for Agency supergrades and that comments are needed by close of business today. This prompted discussion on the pros and cons of establishing this service by 1 October.

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